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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

IRELAND: EUROPEAN UNION (TRADE MARK) REGULATIONS 2018
(S.I. NO. 561/2018)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	EUROPEAN UNION (TRADE MARK) REGULATIONS 2018 (S.I. NO. 561/2018)
Subject matter	Trademarks
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_9309_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/IRL/T/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>These Regulations, made pursuant to the European Communities Act, 1972, amend and extend certain provisions of the Trade Marks Act 1996 to give statutory effect in the State to Directive (EU) 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 amending Directive 2008/95/EC relating to trademarks and to certain provisions of Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of 14 June 2017, on the European Union Trade Mark. As there is currently a prescribed legislative framework in place for trademarks, namely, the Trade Marks Act 1996, the transposition of the Directive into Irish law will necessitate the introduction of new, modernizing provisions and the revision of certain existing Irish provisions.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	14 January 2019
Other date	Adoption: 18 December 2018

Notification details

Submission date of notification	3 April 2023
Other information	See also: IP/N/1/EU/T/10 (<i>Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1001</i>) IP/N/1/EU/T/5 (<i>Directive (EU) 2015/2436 amending Directive 2008/95/EC</i>)
Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment Email: trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie

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